



Important Safety Information About Your Gas Piping

Dear Customer,

Federal safety regulations (49 CFR §192.16) require us to let you know that all gas piping downstream of the meter is owned by the customer. Any customer-owned buried piping (the piping that runs underground from the meter to your home, building, or appliances) is your responsibility, and we are required to notify you of the following:

- **We do not maintain this piping.**
- **You are responsible** for safely maintaining it.
- Buried metallic piping can **rust or corrode over time** and may develop leaks.
- For your safety, it is important to:
 - Have the piping **periodically inspected for leaks and corrosion.**
 - **Repair any unsafe conditions** promptly.
 - When digging near buried piping, **call 811 before you dig** to have utilities marked.
 - If repair or replacement is needed, use **qualified contractors** and materials approved for gas service.

Taking these steps helps keep your family and property safe. If you have questions or need guidance, please contact us at 864-862-0042 or visit www.fountaininngas.org

Thank you for your attention to this important safety matter.

Sincerely,

Eduardo Noriega

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Gas Director

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Date